



## Bicycle Advisory Committee Minutes

**March 3, 2009**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, Busch Municipal Building  
840 Boonville Springfield, Missouri.

### **The following members were present:**

Tim Conklin, OTO  
Coy Hart, MO Bike Fed  
Joel Keller, Greene County  
Natasha Longpine, OTO

Frank Miller, MoDOT D8  
Mandy Taylor, City of Springfield  
Dan Watts, SMCOG  
Terry Whaley, Ozarks Greenways

- 1. Welcome and Introductions.**
- 2. Approval of September 23, 2008, November 4, 2008, and January 6, 2009 Meeting Minutes:** Approved.  
*Hart/Keller*
- 3. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:** Through the ARRA, there will be \$19 million in Enhancement funding available in Missouri. MoDOT is currently reviewing distribution options. The funding must be obligated within 180 days. Funds are considered obligated when the project sponsor receives the notice to proceed from FHWA. If the funding is sub-allocated, then OTO will receive about \$0.5 million. Staff will know more in the upcoming week.
- 4. Healthy Communities Childhood Obesity Action Group:** The Childhood Obesity Action Group is partnering with the YMCA to create a Community Healthy Living Index. This index is drawn from a number of assessments revolving around neighborhoods, schools, the workplace, after school care, and child care sites. Natasha Longpine is working with members of COAG to perform a neighborhood assessment for the Holland and West Central neighborhoods.
- 5. Prioritization Process for Future Identified Projects:** OTO staff is currently in the process of updating the Bicycle Pedestrian Plan and is seeking input on the next step of that update. The goal is to identify future projects that can be included in the plan and be available for prioritization in the event bike/ped funding becomes available. Staff is looking to BPAC to help identify those projects and to create the prioritization process. It was suggested that BPAC meet the next month instead of waiting for the next regularly scheduled meeting and make this the only agenda item.

**6. Other Business:**

House Bill 642 Complete Streets was discussed.

City of Springfield Building Development Services has a new sidewalk layer which shows condition.

There is also a new layer for bicycle crashes.

Greene County is conducting a study on Farm Road 190 between Kissick and Campbell, which will include a trail analysis.

The 2009 Ozarks Regional Bike Summit had a small group, but provided good information.

A League of American Bicyclists Road I course will be offered the first weekend in April.

**7. Adjournment:** Adjourned.